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FAMINE IN JAPAN.

Governor of New York Appeals for
"Brave People in Distress."

Albany, March 9.—Governor Higgins, in a proclamation issued today calls the attention of the people of the state of New York to an appeal of the American national red cross for aid for the sufferers from famine in Japan. The government quotes the appeal of the red cross which sets forth the conditions of want and distress in the northern provinces of that country due mainly to the failure of the rice crop. Governor Higgins in his proclamation says: "An opportunity presents itself for all to contribute through a thoroughly reliable agency, something, however, small the amount may be, for the relief of a brave people in distress."

All contributions can be sent to Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York state branch American national red cross, No. 509 Fifth avenue, New York city.

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NEARING AGREEMENT.

Expected That Today Will See Accord in Conference at Algiers.

Algiers, March 9.—Expressions by the French and German delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms tonight give the impression that a compromise on the points hitherto deadlocked may be reached tomorrow. The

PROF. EDWARD SIMMONS

Professor of Music, Graduate G. S. M., Academy, Organist to Wolseley and Ellesboro Parishes, Pupil of Signor Garcia and Professor Thompson, speaks of the New Scale Williams Piano.

That the efforts of the Williams Piano Company in bringing out the New Scale Williams are appreciated by artistic music lovers everywhere, is shown by the numerous letters of congratulation they receive.

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"After having tried all makes of Canadian Pianos, I have decided upon the New Scale Williams Piano as being far superior to them all in tone, finish, action and all the requirements essential to a first class instrument. The tone is both rich and deep, with a rare singing quality. The action is the most responsive I ever played upon and the general workmanship all through is most perfect, finish beautiful. The New Scale Williams Piano is the one I have chosen for my own use, and I have no hesitation whatever in strongly recommending it to my friends and anyone desiring a first class instrument."

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Fire Last Night Caused \$800,000 Damages in San Francisco, Cal.

A CHIEF OF POLICE SUICIDES

General Corbin Regards a War With China as Most Improbable.

EUGENE, Oreg., March 9.—(Special)—Chief of Police Joseph S. Stiles committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. The body was found early today in an old tannery building on the outskirts of the city. Stiles was 50 years of age, a man of family and a member of the Christian church. The cause of the deed is supposedly in connection with the present investigation of the grand jury in regard to a statutory charge combined with giving of liquor to young girls. Constable Virgil Rowland was indicted last night as a result of these investigations and it is asserted other indictments were anticipated.

No War With China

San Francisco, March 9.—"There will be no war between the United States and China," said Major General Henry Corbin, upon his arrival from the Orient on the steamer Korea yesterday. So far as I have been able to observe the reported disturbances in China have been grossly exaggerated and conditions are not nearly so alarming as one would be led to suppose from reports that have been published abroad throughout the western world. That there has been disturbance is quite true, but I do not think they will break the peace of China and the United States, or any other nation. The feeling against Americans in China does not exceed that entertained towards all other foreigners, and as I understand the situation the entire anti-foreign feeling is due in a large measure to the exploitation of business enterprises which the Chinese feel sure should be controlled by their own people. Aside from this chief source of anti-foreign feeling, the troubles in China are due to the presence of missionaries who was assured by a very prominent Chinese that the Chinese people are not friendly to the presence of foreign missionaries. They resent the effort of the missionaries to force a lot of new creeds on their people.

Sullivan and Kelly

Los Angeles, March 9.—The fight between Jack "Twin" Sullivan and Hugo Kelly tonight was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

Big Fire in San Francisco

San Francisco, March 9.—A five-story brick building on Sansome street was partly destroyed by fire tonight. It was occupied by Cunningham & Welsh, wholesale stationers, the Union Lithograph company and the Louis Roess Print company, all of whom suffered heavy loss. The loss is \$800,000.

FRANCE'S VACANT CABINET.

President Fallières Makes a Further Attempt to Secure Premier.

Paris, March 9.—President Fallières received Jean Sarrien, former minister of justice, this afternoon and offered him the task of forming a cabinet. The latter said that he would not give the president his final answer until he had consulted with his friends.

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TREACHEROUS DOMINICANS.

Two Officers and Six Men Killed While Arranging Surrender.

Washington, March 9.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram dated Monte Cristi, San Domingo, yesterday, saying that on the preceding day while the terms of surrender were being carried out between the government forces and the revolutionaries, the latter acted in bad faith and there was a fight in which two officers and six men were killed, including Gen. Copin. The revolutionaries escaped to the bushes.

FEAR MORE MASSACRES.

"Black Hundred Agitation" May Lead to Fresh Outbreaks in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The fears of a renewal of Jewish massacres at Easter, to which a deputation recently called Premier Witte's attention, appear upon investigation to have real foundations. The "Black Hundred" organizations are conducting an agitation to slay the "enemies of Russia." Circulars have been prepared in St. Petersburg calling for the extermination of the Jews. At Minsk the Society of Old Believers has had the temerity to address a request to Premier Witte for permission to crush the nation's foes. The premier immediately notified the governor-general of Minsk to take measures to prevent any outbreak.

Nevertheless in many places reactionary officials and police who regard the Jews as the instigators of the late revolution, are doing nothing.

Deputation Was Alarmed

The members of the deputation which called on the premier were genuinely alarmed. The appeal which they presented to the premier charged that propaganda against the Jews was openly proceeding under the cover of patriotism and love for the emperor. Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets are being circulated among the ignorant classes of the people, who are accustomed to regard printed words as gospel. The local authorities, the deputation added, are closing their eyes, with the result that the Jewish population is threatened with more dreadful outrages than those of last fall.

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CAPT. MIKKELSEN COMING.
Well Known Danish Arctic Explorer
Will Reach Victoria Today.

Nanaimo, March 9.—(Special)—Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, the famous explorer who holds a commission in the Danish royal navy, arrived in Nanaimo tonight from Vancouver. The captain is preparing for a voyage to the Arctic seas, and his visit to this city was for the purpose of buying the fishing schooner Nell Thurston, which he intends to use on his cruise. The Thurston, however, has been sold, and the captain not being able to secure anything else here suitable for his work, will leave for Victoria tomorrow.

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Will Remove the Loose Dandruff Scales
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If your hair is brittle and thinning, you have dandruff, or if more scaling of the scalp of the loose scales, won't cure dandruff; because dandruff is nothing but scales of scalp being thrown up by a pertinacious little germ in burrowing its way to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality, causing ratting hair and, in time, baldness. If you can't stop dandruff, nor ridding hair that grows, and the only preparation that can do it is the new scientific discovery, Newbold's Herpilde, in fact no other hair preparation claims to kill the dandruff germ—all of them will clean the scalp, soap and water will do that but only Newbold's Herpilde gets at the root of the trouble and kills the dandruff germ. Send for leading druggists. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St.,

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COAL OPERATORS.

Pittsburg, March 9.—Today's meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburgh district, which was called by Francis L. Robbins for the purpose of uniting on some definite policy for presentation at the interstate convention at Indianapolis on March 19, is regarded as the most important conference held since the question of wages for the miners has come before the public, as it is expected to not only settle the strike question in this district, but to largely influence the result in the states of Ohio and Illinois.

Special Sunday Features.—The Colonist has pleasure in announcing to its numerous readers that, commencing Sunday next, it will start the publication of special Sunday edition features—the first article being "Chronicles of Don Q." These stories are intensely interesting, each one being complete in itself. By special arrangement the Colonist will also produce the George Adeable articles, the series of which proved so interesting when published several months ago. These two special features will prove of immense interest to all readers of the Colonist.

Enforcing Boiler Law.—A new West-mister coroner writing under date of March 6th says: "William E. Laking, owner of the Cloverdale sawmill at Cloverdale and A. G. Kenney, an employee, were convicted in the district court this morning by Magistrate Pitendrich of operating a steam plant without proper qualifications. Each was fined \$100 and \$2250 costs. Laking acknowledged operating the plant, but claimed extenuating circumstances. Kenney, however, stated that he had been engaged as a sawfiler, and simply attended to the engines at times when Laking was away, as a Chinaman had been left in charge. The evidence of Chief Boiler Inspector Peck and District Boiler Inspector Thomas Goldie was to the effect that Laking had been repeatedly warned to secure a properly qualified engineer or take out papers himself, but had failed to do so. The magistrate considered the case proved, and inflicted the fines given above."

The Court Confers

The court conferred together and announced the argument on the motion to strike out would be heard first, and Mr. Howley proceeded to give his reasons. He held it made no difference how the men came here; they were here and were being held on bench warrants. Unless it was found that they were illegally held here the court would have no jurisdiction over the case. He cited a number of authorities in support of his position.

Fred Miller, for the defence, followed. He took the ground that the men were being held here without authority of law.

In the cases cited he said the men were fugitives from justice, but in this case they were not. They were not in Idaho when the murder was committed and therefore could not be held as fugitives from justice. They were arrested on the charge of extradition issued by the governor of Colorado.

Reply for the State

Mr. Richardson followed, covering the same ground with much elaboration, and the argument was closed by W. E. Borah for the state. Mr. Borah said as a matter of law they were not interested in the men in which the men were brought here. It was well settled by law he said, that whatever means may have been employed to bring men charged with crime from another state, a court will not in this class of proceedings review the means employed. The argument of the defence will be in point if presented to the supreme court of Colorado, but this court will not inquire into the manner in which the men were taken out of Colorado. Mr. Borah cited a number of authorities in support of this contention. The court took the motion to strike out under consideration until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

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Local News

Mission Service.—A mission service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. John's schoolroom.

Lantern Lecture.—On Tuesday, March 13, a lantern lecture on "Cruelty to Animals" will be given in St. John's schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. Admission free, by ticket.

Liberal-Conservatives.—A meeting of Liberal-Conservatives will be held this evening at the committee rooms, over Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street. An address will be delivered by Rufus Pope, ex-M. P.

A School Matter.—School Inspector Wilson visited Gabriola Island on Thursday, investigating a matter that arose out of the recent school election there, when one of the electors protested the election. Evidence was taken and the whole matter referred to the educational department. A report will be forthcoming shortly.

Excursion to B. C.—At the recent annual convention of the Western Canada Press Association held in Whistler, it was decided to arrange an excursion to British Columbia some time during the coming summer. The touring party will take in all points of interest on the coast and return by way of Edmonton. The question of the inauguration of a Canadian association press news service came up for discussion and was favorably commented upon. Other matters of some importance were debated before the adjournment.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN CHINESE CRISIS

Trouble at Court Has Now Entered on Constitutional Phase.

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THE MINORITY REPORT.

Two members of the Kaien island select committee have succeeded in getting their minority report spread on the journals of the house, not as a minority report, but under the guise of a "notice of motion." So far they have succeeded, and to some extent at least have secured official record of the findings.

We have no hesitation in saying the findings are not in accordance with the evidence which was been published; they are not in accordance with the facts of the case, and where they at all approach the true situation are distortions of it. They are the conclusions of men who find congenial occupation foraging in the garbage heap for political provender.

We quote one sentence illustrative of the taste displayed: "That the government did not deal directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, but on the contrary with a band of adventurers (male and female) who applied for the said lands for purely speculative purposes, to the knowledge of the government."

The evidence to the contrary—with all due deference to Mr. Macdonald—is that the allusion to Mr. Macdonald—is that the government refused to deal with what they are pleased to designate "a band of adventurers (male and female)." This is an expression which must have a rebounding effect.

Mr. Larsen is now a very ill man and is physically unable to defend himself, but as he is associated in large contracts in Grand Trunk Pacific construction he is at least an adventurer of some repute. Mr. E. V. Bodwell is legal representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia. Is that corporation to which the Liberal government are wedded made up, and assisted wholly by adventurers?

Is Hon. George Cox, who was one of the chief promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, because he not only tried but succeeded in getting from the Dominion government probably a present of the line for himself and his associates, an "adventure"? And this reminds us that there was a time when Mr. Paterson and the Times and Mr. John Oliver worked very hard to elect Mr. Bodwell to the local legislature. Is it after these years of association with him that it is discovered that he belongs to "a band of adventurers"? If we do not forget, Mr. Paterson was once a heavy backer of Mr. Bodwell when the latter was promoting the Victoria & Sidney bonus in this city. Are we to understand that Mr. Bodwell has developed all his alleged traits of brigandage since that time?

As we pointed out in yesterday's issue, the "minority report" is simply an aggregation of insinuations and assumptions founded on bare conjecture. The object of the report is not to find facts, but to fasten to the skirts of the government a strong taint of suspicion. This is accomplished by the expression "a band of adventurers (male and female)," which finds lodgment under parliamentary privilege only. It is an attempt to libel under the protection afforded by the rules of the legislative assembly.

Fair-minded people will not tolerate that kind of attack—the tactics of the Boer who shoots from behind rocks and trees. If the members of the minority have anything to charge which is capable of proof it should be stated openly. If it is not capable of proof, and is mere suspicion or desire to create suspicion, it is both unmanly and an attempt to prostitute the public records of the province as a medium for the dissemination of base infamies.

NOT A NATIONAL UNDERTAKING.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the eastern division of the national transcontinental railway and it is expected that construction of the two important sections, embracing together about 400 miles will shortly be commenced. Extract from the speech of His Excellency at Ottawa.

The above calls to mind again the question of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Pacific end.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was announced as a national undertaking in order that it might rank in history with

the Canadian Pacific railway. If it were national in its true intent the conditions of construction should apply equally to every part of the Dominion through which it runs. Do they?

When the question first came into public prominence it was through the application of the Grand Trunk railway for a charter and subsidy to extend its line from North Bay through to the Pacific ocean. The supporters of the government in eastern Canada, in Quebec and the maritime provinces, held the government up and said that unless the line were built in the east as well as in the west, they would not support the application of the Grand Trunk. So, therefore, the proposition developed into its present form. The Grand Trunk would have nothing to do with the eastern end. It did not suit their purposes and it was not a business proposition. They allowed the government to take care of the political end of the stick and undertook the western business end.

Political exigencies compelled the government to build the eastern end simultaneously with the prairie sections. Business considerations impelled the Grand Trunk Pacific to commence and complete the prairie sections with as little delay as possible in order to get into the wheatfield of the Northwest.

British Columbia has only seven men and the government could dispense with their support anyway, if necessary, and as the Grand Trunk Pacific, from a business point of view, was in no hurry to reach the coast, it mattered very little what happened here for the time being.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is an enterprise built to suit a combination of political and business interests. It is national only in name. There were only two parties consulted or considered—the Grand Trunk Railway company and the Liberal party. What did not suit their interests was cut out. Hence construction is rapidly advancing in the Northwest and is about to commence in the east. In British Columbia, which assumes three times the per capita obligation of any other province, the sound of a pick or shovel has not been heard. Surveys have not been undertaken and there is no word or thought of beginning.

There is nothing national about an enterprise conducted on those lines. When it comes to British Columbia it is expected that the province shall contribute \$7,500,000 acres of land in order that the people may enjoy the same benefits as other provinces, which contribute nothing as provinces.

It is a case of the numerically weak having to submit to the numerically strong. It is "practical politics," but it is not national in the true sense of the word and of course, it is not justiciable.

QUEBEC'S APPEAL.

The indication so far most favorable to the provinces receiving increased subsidies is the resolution passed by the Quebec legislature praying the governor-general to take into consideration the claims of the provinces and to have such action taken as will ensure full and complete justice being done to them.

If the appeal of Quebec does not touch the heart of Sir Wilfrid Laurier nothing will. One great trouble about a question of this kind is that the "average voter" will not interest himself in it. An appropriation for a dredge, or a breakwater, or a public building, or the prospective benefits of a portfolio bulks up much bigger in the imagination than a lump sum for the whole of the province. The skilful politician in federal affairs holds the immediate dollar so close to the eye of the public that it obscures the larger issue beyond.

BETTER TERMS MEANS RELIEF TO THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY, AND THIS BENEFIT EVERY MAN'S POCKET TO THAT EXTENT. WE ARE ALL MORE OR LESS SELFISH, HOWEVER, AND WANT TO GET SOMETHING FOR OURSELVES WHICH IS DENIED TO OTHERS.

A CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

This evening a meeting of Conservative workers will be held in the Liberal Conservative committee room over the store of Messrs. Dixi Ross & Co. Mr. Rufus Pope will be present and address the meeting.

IT IS NECESSARY TO REMIND THOSE OF OUR READERS WHO LISTENED TO HIS SPEECH IN THE OPERA HOUSE THAT HIS REMARKS WILL BE INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE. MR. POPE BELONGS TO A CONSERVATIVE FAMILY WHO HAS PRESERVED UNDIMINISHED ALL THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE PARTY, AND WHO AT THE SAME TIME HAS KEPT WELL IN LINE WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS OF PARTY POLICY.

DR. GEORGE STEWART.

ST. JOHN'S. FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST DR. GEORGE STEWART, WHOSE SUDDEN DEATH AT QUEBEC IS REPORTED, HAS BEEN COMPARED WITH A DAILY PRESS. FAILING HEALTH CAUSED HIM TO GIVE UP THE REGULAR WORK OF HIS PROFESSION, AND, DOUTLESS THE SAME REASON EXPLAINS THE FACT THAT HE HAS NOT LATELY BEEN AN EXTENSIVE CONTRIBUTOR TO MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AND HAS WRITTEN NO BOOKS. BUT HE LEAVES A RECORD OF SOME TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF VARIED AND USEFUL WORK IN JOURNALISTS AND EDITORS, FROM THE TIME OF ST. JOHN'S. MR. STEWART SPENT MOST OF HIS SECOND LIFE HERE. IT WAS IN THIS CITY THAT AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN HE BEGAN HIS JOURNALISTIC CAREER, AS THE EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR OF A STAMP JOURNAL, STEWART'S QUARTERLY, A MAGAZINE, NOW MUCH DESIRED BY COLLECTORS, WAS ESTABLISHED WHEN THE EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR WAS STILL UNDER TWENTY. AN EXAMINATION OF A RECENT COPY WILL SHOW THAT young Stewart was able to call to his assistance as good a class of contributors as any Canadian magazine has had since then. THE ROSE-BELFORD MAGAZINE OF TORONTO, UNDER HIS EDITORSHIP, WAS AS MORE PRETENTIOUS PUBLICATION, BUT ITS LITERARY QUALITY WAS INFERIOR. DURING HIS CAREER AS A MAGAZINE EDITOR, MR. STEWART CAMPAIGNED BUSINESSWISE CONNECTED WITH THE DAILY PAPERS, AND THIS LED HIM TO ACCEPT A CALL TO QUEBEC, AND THERE FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS HE WAS THE EDITOR OF THE LEADING ENGLISH JOURNAL. DURING HIS LAST FEW YEARS IN ST. JOHN'S, MR. STEWART WROTE HIS HISTORY OF THE ST. JOHN FIRE, WHICH REMAINS THE BEST RECORD OF THAT HISTORIC INCIDENT. UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF EARL OF DUNFORD, WHICH CONTAINS SOME OF THE BEST SPEECHES OF THAT POPULAR ADMINISTRATOR, AND IS AS VALUABLE AS A FAIR AND FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SO-CALLED "PACIFIC SCANDAL." HE ALSO REPUBLISHED FROM THE MAGAZINE A NUMBER OF HIS BIOGRAPHICAL AND CRITICAL ESSAYS. AT QUEBEC HE HAD ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE HIS STUDIES IN CANADIAN HISTORY, IN PARTICULAR, AND GOT A NUMBER OF PAPERS TO MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AND ALSO TO BOOKS OF INFORMATION, SUCH AS THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. MR. STEWART WROTE ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT CANADIAN ARTICLES FOR THE NINTH EDITION OF THAT WORK AS ALSO FOR THE CONTEMPORARY EDITION OF CHAMBERS. HE

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MAKES PROMISES

The Minister of Inland Revenue Takes Up Several Needs of Victoria.

A NEW DREDGER FOR THE HARBOR

Wishes of the Board of Trade Will Receive Careful Attention at Ottawa.

According to arrangements, Hon. William Templeman conferred with members of the board of trade yesterday morning. On his arrival and before the meeting was called to order he received the hearty congratulations of all present upon his election. The president, T. W. Paterson, being unavoidably absent, J. A. Mara, the vice-president, took the chair. After announcing the objects of the conference, the various matters on which the board of trade desires the attention of the Ottawa authorities, were placed before the minister and by him taken up serially.

The minister of inland revenue upon rising, after the list had been exhausted, announced himself as generally in accord with the board's wishes, but called attention to one matter which had not been alluded to, viz., the protection of shipping on the west coast. He thought that this had been purposely omitted in consequence of the board's recent lengthy reference to the department of marine and fisheries and he stated that he considered the board's recommendations were along the right lines, and as soon as he returned to Ottawa, one of the first things he would do would be to insist on their being carried out.

With reference to the acquisition by the Dominion government of lot 570 B., Schell's point, Colonel Anderson, he said, had recommended that course, which he fully endorsed.

A new dredger for Victoria harbor was next considered, and the minister said he knew of no reason why construction was being delayed. The estimates provided for it, and he assured the meeting that he would press for early construction.

Aids to Navigation

Taking up the question of aids to navigation, a list of the principle necessities was presented, and Mr. Templeman directed attention to the considerable work done in the past few years but considered the present recommendations timely and promised that they should receive his hearty support. Upon the subject of pilotage there appeared to him to be a want of unanimity among the citizens, but he had no hesitation, however, in expressing his opinion that the dues or fees at present levied were excessive.

Referring next to the establishment of free ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as recommended by the Royal commission on transportation he said it was a large question, involving general policy and referred to Montreal endeavoring to have the Dominion government take charge of that port. He said that



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many occasions been seen on the local grounds, and many times, have led the locals a merry dance. The Egeria boys were well thought of both as comrades on the football field and several of the local team were at the dock to wish them bon voyage.

The entire party are looking forward to the day when they once more set foot on Old England. The new crew for the Egeria left England yesterday and are expected to arrive in about three weeks time, while the remainder of the present crew will leave on the 23rd inst., and they are wearily awaiting the time when they will be able to sing "Home Sweet Home to Merry England," in the true sense of the term.

Fifth Regt. band concert tonight.
FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Explorer Mikkelsen Arrives at Vancouver—Looking for Craft.

Captain A. Mikkelsen, of Copenhagen, is a distinguished visitor here, having arrived from the East yesterday says the News-Advertiser of Friday. He is an explorer of considerable experience and his object in coming to Vancouver is to head an expedition which will start from this city to the North Pole.

Mr. O. Marstrand, of this city, who was recently appointed Dan's consul, has been looking out for a suitable craft, he having been communicated with by Capt. Mikkelsen previous to his arrival here. It was thought the auxiliary steamer North, which was a short time ago confiscated by the fishing authorities, would meet the requirements. This is an American boat, and has not yet been offered for sale by the admiralty court.

Now that Captain Mikkelsen has arrived, he will at once begin to outfit for the expedition. Three others of the party came west with him as far as Calgary. They will strike north over the Edmonton trail, which came in for such notoriety in the Klondike rush days, and join him on the shores of the Arctic.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Fifth Regiment to-night, Drill Hall.

ENCOURAGING LETTER.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sends Message to Vancouver Conservatives.

At the meeting of young Conservatives held in Vancouver, on Thursday evening, the following letter was read from Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8, 1906.
To the Members of the New Conservative Club, Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: I much regret that owing to a severe cold, which confines me to my room, I cannot accept your kind invitation to be present with you this evening in order to open the New Conservative Club rooms on Pender street. It would have been source of delight to me to be with you were it only to express my sympathy with what I understand to be the high aims and objects of your organization.

In my opinion Canada never required more now than the careful attention and consideration of our country's condition and future and marvelous prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. This good fortune is apt to be abused and to full public opinion into a sense of false security; nor does this condition always tend to keep pure the administration of public affairs. I do not refer in this connection to one political party more than another.

The great advantage to be derived from the interest in and study of the political condition of the country by the youth of Canada is one which enlivens to both political parties and to the state as a whole.

With the unbound prosperity of the present day, with absolute freedom from the perplexing social and political conditions of other countries, Canadians will be apt to ignore the tremendous responsibilities devolving upon them.

I believe that while you will profitably engage in a study of the past history of the great parties in the state as some guide for the future, the paramount subject for your earnest attention ought to be how best to secure a consolidation of imperial interests so that in times of peace British subjects may the better profit from commerce, and in time of war be the better prepared to meet the common enemy. In the right solution of this question I venture to think that it will be found that the growing forces of the labor interests and of the imperialists will ultimately unite in framing and in carrying out a policy that will meet the needs of the varied interests of the empire as a whole.

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the hands of its younger men. By organization and study you alone can discharge your responsibilities, by no means light, in this part of Canada.

You can ultimately compel the proper consideration and management of provincial interests and maintain a healthy and honorable tone in public life.

The influence of each one of you can be for the good of the state. Your present aspirations are undoubtedly in this direction. My hope and belief is that from every point of view our country and province will be benefited by honest and persevering pursuit of the object of your club.

I wish you good luck!
CHARLES TUPPER.

Basketball, Y. M. C. A. vs. 5th Regt.

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Some manufacturers of weak and almost worthless package dyes, now advertising their common products, and advising the ladies to use them, make the false and misleading claim that their crude dyes will color all kinds of materials—wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods—equally well. This false claim has deceived many women and girls depriving the loss of good garments and materials as well as handearned money.

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Scientific Miscellany

That the earth is growing temporarily warmer is shown by the mountain glaciers. These are made by varying temperature and moisture, increase and diminish in regular periods of years, the minimum being found to be more or less regular cycles and a period of quite general decrease began about forty-five years ago. This has continued, with many local interruptions, as in the case of Glacier Blanche, which advanced from 1859 to 1896. The latest report includes many glaciers in the Swiss Alps, and many others in the French and Italian Alps. And in the way of the Caucasus, the Pamirs, the Northwestern United States, Western Canada, and Africa, and practically all are growing smaller. In the Savoy Alps and the Pyrenees small glaciers have quite disappeared.

Medical thermometers are expected to be accurate, as much depends upon them. Since the beginning of verification recently at a French laboratory, the thermometer has been tested, and the percent have failed to satisfy the required conditions of accuracy, their errors exceeding the admissible 0.15 degree. French patients, therefore, appear to have been mostly watched with faulty thermometers.

A new product of the German chemists is "banana essence," a syrup whose taste is at first caustic and then bitter and then sweet. Dr. T. Gigli has found by analysis that it contains 54 per cent. of saccharin, a base like pyridine, but a solution of saccharin in pyridine did not yield the substance.

Much of our textile materials now comes from the mines. Silk rustles with 36 per cent. of salts of tin, flannel is weighted with epsom salts, and linen tablecloths are made from cotton filled with china, clay and starch.

The largest flower in the world has been reported to be that of Rafflesia Arborescens, which forms the entire plant, and grows to a diameter of three feet as a fat, circular parasite on trees in Java and Sumatra; but a still larger single specimen weighing as much as 22 pounds, has been reported to exist in Mindanao, one of the Philippines. A German authority now declares that the largest flower yet discovered is produced upon one of the Arborescens of Sumatra. The plant bears that may attain a circumference of 50 feet, and the base stem is a column 12 feet high and a foot in circumference. The fully expanded flower takes the shape of a mammoth funnel 4 feet in diameter. It is light green or white outside, and the interior is wine-red and velvety. The petals, creamy yellow and 5 feet high, has a penetrating odor.

The explosion of a radium tube reported by a German investigator gives an idea of the terrible damage it may do store up when confined. A small tube of glass a sixtieth of an inch thick contained half a grain of the purest radium bromide, and after having been sealed up eleven months it had been placed in a bath of liquid air. Three minutes after removal the tube burst. The glass and the radium were scattered about, the particles of the latter shining in the dark like a starry sky, and it is estimated that a pressure of 20 atmospheres was exerted.

Homing pigeons are not the only bird letter-carriers. Attention has just been called to the frigate bird, which missions in the South Sea Islands forward to islands from which they wish to get communications, and which on being released fly straight to their accustomed perch in their old homes.

Numerous experiments have seemed to show a loss of weight when certain substances are placed upon them, and Prof. Landolt, of Berlin, is seeking to discover the cause of this mysterious anomaly.

An electric apparatus for automatically producing bromide prints is a Belgian photographic novelty. The sensitized paper is by the apparatus applied from a roll against the negative, an instant developing lamp is then turned on for a predetermined time, and after this the bromide paper is removed from the negative, and it goes to a dark box. The process is repeated until the number which the apparatus has been set to print is finished. A rheostat is arranged to adjust the exposure

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General paralysis of the insane, popularly known as "creeping paralysis," and akin to locomotor ataxia, has been unexpectedly traced to bacilli by Dr. Ford Robertson and other Edinburgh bacteriologists. It is alleged that disease originates in the brain, which is due to injures of the nerves or nerve centres. It affects patients mentally as well as physically, mental exaltation being common, and the new theory is that the germs of the disorder are germinated in the alimentary tract, and entering the blood attack the brain. The conclusion is the result of bacteriological studies since 1892.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page Three.)

Mr. W. J. Bowser

said the whole aim of the opposition was to turn the government out. They had strained every nerve to do this on the Columbia and Western, and it was their sole object on the Kainan island question. But the government was today stronger both in the house and the province, than ever before. The leader of the opposition had praised the conduct of the chairman of the committee; it went without saying that Mr. Garden would always act fairly. But it was not to discover anything that the leader of the opposition went into this inquiry; no, it was simply to cast imputations and dig up scandal that he entered the investigation. No, it was to make an attack on a defenceless woman who could not defend herself on the floor of this house. Did the honorable member suggest that the premier, or the finance minister, or the president of the council, or the chief commissioner had had connection with adventurers (male and female)? It was a base imputation. The Liberal party were a band of assassins who stabbed in the back and stabbed in the dark. Evidence had been imported into the so-called minority report in order

To Cast Slurs on Ministers

and on a woman. He furnished to the Victoria Times, the dirtiest Grit paper published in this province, a copy of this dastardly report whilst the matter was still “sub judice.” This involved a breach of the rules of the house. Public men of leading in the great federal government had been obliged to go out of public life because of their dealings with a female, so there was little room for the opposition in this house to throw stones.

The leader of the opposition was seeking sympathy for South African heroes. Not a single hero sought to file a record with his own script. Not one man who fought and bled was turned down. The chief commissioner had a perfect legal right to refuse any location to South African scrip. The government representatives on the committee were unbiased men of high position. The leader of the opposition and the members for the islands were neither. The former was judge and prosecuting counsel; the latter bought Dominion lands for \$10 an acre worth \$75 an acre. He also sold thousands of acres of public lands in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Speaker Pooley: “The speaker must confine himself to the subject of the report.”

Mr. Bowser: “I only wished to show that the men who were criticizing the manner in which this government dealt with public lands do not come into court with clean hands.”

Alleged “Bad Bargain”

Referring to the allegation that this was a “bad bargain,” he wished to contrast it with the conduct of the federal government in connection with land dealings by the Grand Trunk Pacific as criticized in the Toronto Globe of September 18th, 1905. In that case millions had been given away.

In the case of Kainan island the land was worth nothing. Nothing but a ter-

minus would make it worth anything. Should they abandon it the land would not be worth a cent.

He would like to know about early construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from the Coast.

The Liberals gave away millions in the East to the Grand Trunk Pacific; the provincial government gave nothing. But they sold their land, reserved what the opposition admitted would be worth millions and secured their terminus. The bargain was a good one.

Did the government make a bargain with a band of adventurers (male and female)? Was there anything to bear out such a charge? Why, the order in council controverted such a charge. Any government would accept the word of a man of Mr. Bodwell’s status. Was not Mr. Hays’ letter conclusive evidence that Mr. Bodwell represented the Grand Trunk Pacific? Did Mr. Macdonald suggest that members of the government got a portion of the \$40,000? Did not the evidence show that Mr. Garden would always act fairly. But it was not to discover anything that the leader of the opposition went into this inquiry; no, it was simply to cast imputations and dig up scandal that he entered the investigation. No, it was to make an attack on a defenceless woman who could not defend herself on the floor of this house. Did the honorable member suggest that the premier, or the finance minister, or the president of the council, or the chief commissioner had had connection with adventurers (male and female)? It was a base imputation. The Liberal party were a band of assassins who stabbed in the back and stabbed in the dark. Evidence had been imported into the so-called minority report in order

\$40,000 Was Never Paid

Anybody? All these were imputations intended to enter like a banker-worm into the minds of the people of this province. What business was it of this house if the Grand Trunk Pacific liked to pay money to Larsen and Anderson?

Mr. Paterson—Did not Sir Wilfrid Laurier submit the matter to parliament?

Mr. McBride—Yes, when it was concluded and signed and sealed. But continued the speaker, the opposition seem to suggest publicly before the deal is completed—a most unbusiness-like proposition. He then read the order-in-council and Mr. Hays’ telegram as conclusive proof that there was a consistent policy throughout, that of insistence that the negotiations were direct with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Then the minority report passed on to suggest that the government were to share in the \$40,000 referred to in the agreement entered into between Messrs. Larsen and Anderson and the G. T. P. The monies were never paid over, but the suggestion remained, and he would at once give it the lie.

Cowardly Charge

made in a cunning and clever fashion, and calculated to poison the minds of the public. This was not the kind of thing that would land the opposition in power. He had been in the province longer than his friend, and his record was known.

Mr. Oliver—Yes, and the Columbia & Western.

Hon. R. McBride—The honorable member for Delta should be the last man to say that, when only three years ago he was the agent in this House for the Olalla Railway Company.

Clause 6 charged the government with wrongly advising the Lieutenant-governor. Such a charge was ridiculous. They acted on the best legal advice and were satisfied that section 39 covered the point. This was evidently a case coming within its provisions.

As to the foreshore lands, the interests of the country were protected in the highest degree, and it would work out to the greatest advantage.

On the subject of secrecy he reminded the House that in this matter the government had followed custom. Much of the government of the country was done by order-in-council and had to be kept secret for a certain time. There was nothing unusual in that.

Hon. Mr. McBride reminded the House that there were yet large tracts of land on Kainan Island still belonging to the government. With respect to

The Concluding Clauses

of the minority report, the speaker said that at no time had the government had anything to do with Messrs. Larsen and Anderson. There was not a tittle of evidence that he had ever had anything to say to Mr. Anderson with reference to this deal, at any time. He never in his life mentioned the matter to him. The suggestion to suit his own purpose.

With reference to the declaration that the reserve did not include Kainan Island, he could only say that the evidence submitted to the committee on this point was very positive. The governor of the day so interpreted the decision referred to. The admiral confirmed this, as did the surveyor-general. But apart from this, the opportunity had arisen for the government to make a bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific which would mean the greatest advantage to the government in the years to come.

The evidence did not justify the inferences of the minority report. As to the South African heroes, no one suffered; they were dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. This government had brought down legislation to improve the position of South African veterans. It would be the last government to deal with them other than in the most sympathetic manner.

As to the “band of adventurers, male and female,” it meant that the government were not genuine in stating that they were dealing directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Such a Deduction Was False

No better evidence could be adduced than the order-in-council and the evi-

that such was the case was absolutely false.

The allegation that there were 3,000 acres of government land at Port Simpson was also untrue. All the foreshore lands had been sold by public auction, and the only land the government now held lay back a long way from the harbor.

Dr. Young said he could speak from personal knowledge of the land. The land owned by the government was almost valueless. It lay back on Work’s Channel and could not be made a townsite.

Mr. Macdonald—The government offered them for sale for townsite purposes.

Hon. R. McBride proceeded that if his honorable friend wished to be fair he would admit that the lands at Port Simpson were of very little value, and not available for townsite purposes.

He asked the House to note that the minority report, in doing so, re-gretted that his honorable friend had stooped so low as to make these imputations. His coarse phrase, “a band of adventurers, male and female,” was to be reprobated in the strongest terms. It was unjustified, it was false and it was scandalous. The whole transaction was lawful and in the best interests of the people of British Columbia.

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THE STAGE.

Madame Gadski who will give a concert at the Victoria theatre tonight has been repeating the successes of San Francisco at Portland on her way north. Of her career the artiste herself says: “I was not permitted to sing a single song for three years, a real hardship for musical child of eleven—just exercises and exercises to place of the voice. When I was ten I made my first appearance at a little concert given by my teacher and sang a series of children’s songs by Taubert. They are really charming; I sang them in New York only last year.”

When I have been practicing a heavy Wagner role I often turn to the music of Taubert or Mozart, to rest my voice, and reassure myself that the belt cannot have been disturbed. Ah! that is the supreme test—to sing a Wagner role one evening, and a Mozart role the next, and feel a certainty in the latter, you are still mistress of your own voice. Then, indeed, you may be sure your method is right.

When I made my operatic debut in Berlin I had never taken a lesson in dramatic action. But Director Engel said: “You have the musical training, we’ll have to leave the rest to chance. Now be quite natural, don’t try to do anything with your hands and arms; let them take care of themselves. It was good advice.

For three years I sang at the Berlin Opera house, in the beautiful operas of the German Romantic school—Mozart, Weber, Beethoven, loozing and Niedziol. It was magnificent training, as it gave my voice poise and certainty without straining it.

Then just before coming to America in 1894, I sang Elizabeth in “Tannhäuser” and Elsa in “Lohengrin.” Afterwards I began to sing the lighter Wagnerian parts and the roles of the Romantic Italian and French schools. Two years ago I sang the Brunnhilde for the first time, and Senta in “The Flying Dutchman.”

Then the minority report passed on to suggest that the government were to share in the \$40,000 referred to in the agreement entered into between Messrs. Larsen and Anderson and the G. T. P. The monies were never paid over, but the suggestion remained, and he would at once give it the lie.

Cowardly Charge

made in a cunning and clever fashion, and calculated to poison the minds of the public. This was not the kind of thing that would land the opposition in power. He had been in the province longer than his friend, and his record was known.

Mr. Oliver—Yes, and the Columbia & Western.

Hon. R. McBride—The honorable member for Delta should be the last man to say that, when only three years ago he was the agent in this House for the Olalla Railway Company.

Clause 6 charged the government with wrongly advising the Lieutenant-governor. Such a charge was ridiculous. They acted on the best legal advice and were satisfied that section 39 covered the point. This was evidently a case coming within its provisions.

As to the foreshore lands, the interests of the country were protected in the highest degree, and it would work out to the greatest advantage.

On the subject of secrecy he reminded the House that in this matter the government had followed custom. Much of the government of the country was done by order-in-council and had to be kept secret for a certain time. There was nothing unusual in that.

Hon. Mr. McBride reminded the House that there were yet large tracts of land on Kainan Island still belonging to the government. With respect to

The Concluding Clauses

of the minority report, the speaker said that at no time had the government had anything to do with Messrs. Larsen and Anderson. There was not a tittle of evidence that he had ever had anything to say to Mr. Anderson with reference to this deal, at any time. He never in his life mentioned the matter to him. The suggestion to suit his own purpose.

With reference to the declaration that the reserve did not include Kainan Island, he could only say that the evidence submitted to the committee on this point was very positive. The governor of the day so interpreted the decision referred to. The admiral confirmed this, as did the surveyor-general. But apart from this, the opportunity had arisen for the government to make a bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific which would mean the greatest advantage to the government in the years to come.

The evidence did not justify the inferences of the minority report. As to the South African heroes, no one suffered; they were dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. This government had brought down legislation to improve the position of South African veterans. It would be the last government to deal with them other than in the most sympathetic manner.

As to the “band of adventurers, male and female,” it meant that the government were not genuine in stating that they were dealing directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Such a Deduction Was False

No better evidence could be adduced than the order-in-council and the evi-

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PERSONAL.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, Vancouver, was registered at the Dallas Hotel yesterday.

D. A. Stoddart, ex-M. P. P. of Clinton is spending a few days at the Dominion.

C. Wain and wife of Vancouver, spending a brief honeymoon at the Driad hotel. Mr. Wain is a chief steward on one of the empresses.

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My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase’s Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since.”

Wm. McNeill, parliamentary agent of the V. W. and Y. railway is from Vancouver.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: “I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctor’s prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Chase’s Nerve Food, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the now, thanks to this great medicine.”

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AT THE HOTELS.

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NEW MINING LAWS FOR YUKON TERRITORY

Commissioner McInnes Interviewed at Winnipeg—Simplification of Code.

The Winnipeg Free Press in its issue of Tuesday last said: Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, arrived in the city this morning and leaves this afternoon for the East, where he will spend some time. Since going to the Yukon in 1904 the commissioner has been steadily engaged in a close personal study of the conditions prevailing in the country, and of the disadvantages under which the miners are working. He has investigated all the claims, protests, and complaints, made by individuals and companies, and has reached personal conclusions and convictions regarding the action which the government ought to take in dealing with the problems presented by mining operations in the gold-bearing area. These ideas have now been embodied in a new mining code which the commissioner will present to the government for incorporation in a bill of parliament to be made law at the present session of the house.

"What are the essential points in the new mining law?" was asked of Mr. McInnes by a Free Press reporter.

"All that we want to do," replied the commissioner, "is to simplify the regulations under which mining is done and to give greater security to the operating miners. At the present time there is, as we think, too much red tape in connection with the operation of the law. The miner is compelled constantly to make reference to officials. Under our present system he is forced to interview the registrar four times each year. These restrictions, references and regulations have been found very onerous and burdensome by the miners, and we ask for a simplification of the code. One of the provisions of the present order, which we ask to rescind, is that relating to the free miners' licence. This licence or permit must be taken out by every miner before beginning operations and must be renewed each year. Occasionally miners overlook the matter of renewing the permits or their agents, who are entrusted with the duty, overlook it. Property worth thousands and thousands of dollars has thus been lost through a technicality of this law. We are asking, therefore, that the free miners' licence be entirely abolished. There is some revenue, naturally, from this source, of which we do not wish to deprive the government, and this revenue will be made up by some other tax. What we wish to do is not to escape the tax, but to get rid of the necessity of taking out the licence, in order to increase the security of a miners' title."

"We also ask the government to deal with the matter of the concessions granted in earlier years, to companies or individuals. Some of these concessions are very large, stretching for miles along

certain of the gold-bearing creeks. What we ask regarding the concessions is that they should either be canceled or that the concessionaries should be called upon to work them."

Water Supply for Miners

"We understand that you are also asking the government to take action in the matter of an adequate water supply for the miners," suggested the reporter.

"Yes, we are asking for action by the government regarding a supply of water for the working of the hill claims. If you care to take any figures, you can say that we have proof that there is, on the hills of the gold-bearing district, four hundred and fifty million cubic yards of auriferous gravel, the gravel being worth about 60 cents per cubic yard. There is then, in the hills, according to this estimate, \$270,000,000 worth of gold. It is estimated that it would cost about \$5,000,000 to bring the water in sufficient quantities to the hills. It is certain that nothing can be done to work these claims until water is secured in sufficient quantities to wash the gravel down. What we ask the government to do is to undertake to supply the water and tax the miners who use it, or to bonus some strong company to do the work."

"How large a bonus would you suggest as the proper sum to be given to a private company?" was asked of Mr. McInnes.

The commissioner was not willing to commit himself to any specific statement on this question, saying that the government ought to take the matter under advisement and decide what ought to be done.

The creeks, he continued, were being worked very successfully by dredges. Ten new dredges had been ordered and would be in use during the coming season.

"It is claimed that the day of the individual miner is over in the Yukon," said the reporter.

"This is by no means the case," replied Mr. McInnes. "There is still a very large amount of territory where the individual miner can work with good hope of success. On the streams which have already been exhausted by the individual miners, the large companies are working with modern machinery. For the hill claims water will have to be brought a distance of sixty miles, and the expense necessarily will be considerable."

"Regarding the changes in the code of mining laws," he continued, "we desire that this code be made a Dominion law. At the present time the affairs of the Yukon are directed by order in council. This order in council may be superseded at any time by a new order, and changes have been made on numerous occasions in the past. What we desire is a more stable condition of affairs, which would be brought about by the enactment of a bill of parliament which would determine for some time to come the method and mode of administration in the country."

Speaking of railway development in the Yukon, the commissioner stated that it was anticipated that about forty miles of railway line would be built this year, the line running from Dawson up the creeks. Of this line five miles were completed last year and ten miles graded. This is the Klondike Mines railway, and is being built by British capital.

The past winter has been a record one for cold weather in the north, the thermometer falling very low and remaining at a low point for a long period. A very

pleasant winter had been spent in Dawson, however, and the British and American people have lived together very happily. There has been little sickness, the health of the community being excellent.

R. J. Macpherson, M. P., of Vancouver, and William Gallaher, M. P., of Nelson, arrived in the city with Mr. McInnes and proposed cash with him this afternoon. Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for Dawson, is also on the way east and will arrive in Winnipeg within a few days.

LEGISLATING FOR POLICY HOLDERS

(Continued from Page One) policyholders must be on file in the office of the state superintendent of insurance at Albany and at the general agencies of the companies. The amount of insurance which any company may write in any one state is limited.

It Cannot Exceed \$150,000,000

In any case, and from that amount is graduated according to the amount of outstanding insurance held by the companies. The investment of insurance funds in stocks or like securities is prohibited. Companies are given five years in which to dispose of their present stock holdings. The line of investment made legal for these funds is specified. The commissions and emoluments to agents are limited, and bonuses, gifts or other considerations, except such as are fixed by the bill, are prohibited. Loans and advances to agents are prohibited.

All salaries of officers above \$5,000 per year must be fixed annually and with the approval of the state superintendent of insurance. Section 56 of the insurance law, which now requires the consent of the attorney-general to suits for accounting by insurance companies, is repealed. The powers of the state department of insurance are increased.

The other bills likewise provide important amendments.

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Information for Breeders and Ranchers Regarding Live Stock Association Sale.

The catalogue of the spring stallion show and the animals to be sold at the first annual provincial auction sale of pure bred live stock, to be held at Queen's Park, New Westminster on the 21st and 22nd instant, under the auspices of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association, is now ready for issuance.

In accordance with an increased grant from the live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, as well as the sum of \$50 contributed by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, as a gift to the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association; the directors, at a meeting held February 28, decided to hold a spring stallion show. This will be held in connection with the auction sale, and at the same time and place. This show will give owners of stallions an excellent opportunity of showing their animals, as there will be a large number from different parts of the province attending the sale.

The conditions governing the spring stallion show are as follows:

1. That entries must be made out on the regular form, which may be obtained by applying to the secretary, and accompanied by an entrance fee of \$2.50 for each animal entered.

2. That entries will be received up to March 17.

3. That stallions must be on the grounds at 9 o'clock, March 21, and remain until 4 p.m., March 22.

4. That a veterinary surgeon will be on the grounds, and will have the power of rejecting any animal showing clinical symptoms of glanders.

5. If any are rejected, the entrance fee will be returned to exhibitor.

6. It is requested that owners send in their entries at once to F. E. Logan, Victoria.

Judging of animals will start at 2 o'clock on the 21st, and selling begins at 9:30 o'clock on the 22nd.

Prizes for Stallions

1. Best stallion, Clyde or Shire, 2 years and over, 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

2. Best Percheron stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

3. Best Suffolk Punch stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

4. Best standard bred or thoroughbred stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

5. Best Hackney stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

6. Best stallion, Clydesdale, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

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Why Manitoba's Boundaries
Were Not Enlarged

The Reasons Discussed by Hon. Mr. Rodgers, Provincial Treasurer of That Province.

Hon. Robert Rogers, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, in discussing the extension of the boundaries of the province in the Legislature the other day, among other things said:

Sir Wilfrid told us that he would send us again. We waited on but did not receive the request we anticipated. However, we received a request from another gentleman, Mgr. Sbarretti, asking us to meet him, which we did. He desired us to take back to Manitoba legislation with respect to separate schools, and Mr. Campbell waited for him as requested. The attorney-general was told again that if he would take those certain laws back to the province of Manitoba, it would facilitate the mission to Ottawa with respect to the extension of the boundaries.

This is a point at which we take issue, claiming as we do that the question of the re-establishment of separate schools in this province has nothing whatever to do with the matter of the extension of the boundaries.

Let me at once make clear to the house in giving these clauses suggested by Mgr. Sbarretti that this is not a matter between Roman Catholics and Protestants of this province. There is no quarrel between this government and the Roman Catholics, or between the Catholics, the Protestants and the province. The only quarrel that exists is between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as head of the government at Ottawa, and the citizens of Manitoba. (Applause.)

Bait Did Not Take.

Those clauses of Mgr. Sbarretti's were, I say, submitted to the attorney-general, but it is needless to add that no action has been taken so far as this government is concerned. It is also needless to add that we resented then, as now, any attempt of any individual, Sir Wilfrid Laurier or anybody else, to make the extension of our boundaries contingent on the re-establishment of separate schools within the borders of Manitoba. (Applause.) We waited at Ottawa a number of days expecting to hear from Sir Wilfrid, but nothing came and we decided to write him a letter. No answer came, and we returned to the province, and I feel it my duty on behalf of the people of Manitoba to make this statement with regard to the facts. I have made the statements to the public press of the country, and I want to say here now for the benefit of the Free Press (Daughter) that every charge made at that time by myself, I want to be con-

sidered as against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I want them also to be considered as having been repeated by me today, on the floor of this legislature. (Applause.) I have nothing to regret, and nothing to take back. We made a plain statement of the facts as they actually existed.

Mr. Rogers' Challenge.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier undertook to dispute or controvert the statement I made in the legislature with respect to the feeling which prevailed for the extension of the boundaries. I am sure it is within the knowledge of every member of the house that year after year we passed resolution after resolution, and in some instances this resolution was moved by an hon. member opposite and seconded by a member on this side of the house or vice versa. There was no difference of opinion. We were unanimous in our demands.

Notwithstanding this the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, too, was evidently very short as he undertook to say in the House of Commons that no request had been received by the parliament of Canada until the year 1905. He could find a resolution passed in 1901 asking for the extension of the boundaries.

The same condition exists today, and I challenge now any individual in this country, or any organ representing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to come out and bring face to face one single, solitary syllable of that statement that is not absolutely correct and in accordance with facts.

If anything were necessary to substantiate the statements we had it in the various remarks which fell from the hon. gentleman in parliament in attempting to defend them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on to say that he pointed out to the attorney-general and myself that we should remember that in 1884 Sir John A. Macdonald had refused the extension of our boundaries. I want to say with all due respect to Sir Wilfrid, and I am sure my friend the attorney-general will bear me out, that the question and the name of Sir John A. Macdonald was never mentioned during our interview, and certainly nothing respecting the extension of the boundaries.

A Short Memory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's memory was also so short that he could not remember what reason I had for making a statement as to the settlement of the Manitoba school question. He told the parliament of Canada that he could not understand what statement I re-

ferred to. He had no recollection of it. I am sure, however, that there is no class of people who will join more heartily than the Roman Catholics in resenting the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in endeavoring to make the re-establishment of separate schools contingent on the extension of our boundaries. It is true that we have not succeeded, and equally true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those who sit around him have not had the many courage to come out in the open and give the exact reason why they refused the extension.

Mr. Rogers alluded to various statements in Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid's organ, which went to show that separate schools influenced the attitude towards Manitoba.

The Keewatin Trouble.

Speaking of the Keewatin affair Mr. Rogers quoted what Mr. Blake, minister of justice, said in 1875, in speaking in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Keewatin bill:

"He pointed out as soon as the boundary of Ontario and the Northwest Territories (meaning Manitoba), was settled, the question would immediately arise whether a portion of the territory for present purposes annexed to Manitoba, would belong to that province. If not annexed to Manitoba it would be under the jurisdiction of the government at Fort Pelly (the then seat of government). If this territory is annexed to Manitoba the laws of that province relating to schools will apply to it. If re-annexed to the Northwest Territories, clause 11 of the Act of last session will apply."

"Again, on the third reading of the bill, the same gentleman said:

"If the territories were attached to Manitoba, they would be subject to the laws of that province, if to the Northwest they would come under the eleventh clause of the Act of last session."

"I might explain that the clause 11 referred to is the section of the Northwest Territories Act empowering and authorizing the establishing of separate schools."

This is the whole point of the matter. Instead of Mr. Fitzgerald allowing his bill to go through he changed it and presents a new bill, because he was afraid to tell the parliament of Canada what his intentions were. He would have been called upon to give reasons why it was in the public interest to take this territory from Manitoba and re-annex it to the Northwest Territories. He would have had to explain to the parliament of Canada why it was expedient and in the public interest for the Governor-General in Council to do this, and he did not feel equal to the task of explaining that this should be done.

What are the facts? Why did they issue this proclamation—for notice that was done by proclamation, because Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fitzgerald lacked the courage to do it by legislation?

Why did they do this four days after they had declared by the Act of their own parliament, and from their places in the house, that it was not in the public interest that this should be done, and that Keewatin should remain outside this district as Manitoba and the other provinces to the west of us.

To Establish Separate Schools.

I will tell you why they did this, and what the facts are. In view of this resolution, and by their action, they have established in the territory of Keewatin the same system of separate schools as exist in the Northwest Territories, and that is why they carried out their plan in this regard. (Hear, hear.)

Let me quote a statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's in discussing the autonomy bill which explains what was in his mind when he did this: when he took Keewatin from Manitoba and placed it in the Northwest Territories, and so subjected it to their laws. The great and main reason used by Sir Wilfrid in discussing the school laws clauses of the Autonomy bill was this: "I take the position that the constitution makes it imperative to continue separate schools wherever they exist."

As a result of this proclamation, as a result of the action of the Ottawa government, separate schools exist to

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to help her through these trying periods and to keep the system in a normal and healthy condition. The girl just entering womanhood, and those of mature years, find equal benefit from Beecham's Pills. Taken at the first sign of derangement, they give prompt assistance. Read the special directions for women with every box.

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day in this Keewatin territory, and it places us in this position that the day comes that Sir Wilfrid sees fit to offer us extension of our boundaries northward, we shall be obliged by his interpretation of the constitution, to accept that territory with separate schools established there. That is the result, that is the reason, and the position we have been placed in, and it is no doubt, the explanation why we have had so much quibbling and delay in respect to this matter.

To Hedge Round.

They are doing all this to try and hedge around, to force us into the admission or the acceptance of a principle that we have all along objected to. (Hear, hear.) By this means they have taken away from us this large territory which according to Sir Wilfrid's own admissions, we have administered for thirty long years. We are, as a result of this scheming and owing to this condition of affairs, being punished as no province has ever been punished in any part of this Dominion of Canada, and for this reason, why we have the evidence of Sir Wilfrid's own official organ. As an additional proof that this is Sir Wilfrid's own personal organ, I may give another instance. A row occurred recently in Quebec on municipal matters. Senator Choquette was ambitious for municipal honors in the old city of Quebec. There was a great deal of objection to his candidature, and Sir Wilfrid wrote to the senator: "I refuse for the present to interfere, but in view of the situation I think in the general interests of the party you should withdraw your candidature."

In reply, Senator Choquette wrote:

"At your request, and as you say, in

the interests of the party I retire from

the municipal contest, and desire also to return you the direction and control of Le Soleil, newspaper. (Hear, hear.)

Time Will Come.

That was why we were afraid for the

result of our mission when in Ottawa,

when we were told that Le Soleil un-

doubtedly represented the views of Sir

Wilfrid himself.

But sir, the date is not far distant

when no public man in Canada, either

through his organ, or by his own action

can refuse to recognize the little prov-

ince of Manitoba as anything more than

a bastard province of this confeder-

ation of Canada. We are asking for no

favors, we are looking for none; we will

accept nothing, and we want nothing

but our rights. We are pleading merely

for the same justice and the same fair

play as others have received, but which

has been denied to us. We may

have to wait until we see the administra-

tion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier politically dead,

and politically damned in the eyes of

the good citizens of this Dominion of

ours, but the time will come and when

that day arrives a Conservative adminis-

tration will arise to extend to us and

to all good citizens of Canada equal

liberty, equal justice, and equal fair

play in all parts of the great Dominion

which claims our allegiance at the

present time. (Loud and prolonged

applause during which the premier

vigorously shook Mr. Rogers' hand and

the latter resumed his seat.)

W. B. Hall of the new grocery store

will be found in the Odd Fellows

block, Douglas street, with an up-to-

date stock of fresh groceries, from the

abundance of which he has selected

for today's attractions a handsome glass

decanter of pure Iowa maple

syrup, which he is offering for the

small sum of 35c—less than the actual

cost of the handsome dish itself. Ring

up 317 and have one sent down for your

Sunday morning betakes.

The Dixi H. Ross Co. are making a

specialty of rolled oats for today, and

will offer the public a sack of super-

fine rolled oats for 30c for today.

The Windsor Grocery Co., opposite

the post office, Government street, puts

up as an attraction for Sunday's din-

ner combination that should tempt

even the most sceptical—a tin of corn,

a tin of peas and a tin of tomatoes, all

for the small sum of two bits.

Carne's cash grocery, corner of Fort

and Government streets, is offering for

Saturday attractions two pounds of

Huntley & Palmer's choice biscuits for

25c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., the big

Johnson street house, are offering for

today's attractions two tins choice

peaches at 25c, two tins choice pears at

25c, three bottles Worcester sauce at

25c, and mixed pickles at 10c per

bottle.

Nowat's grocery, corner of Yates

and Douglas streets, are strictly in it

in fine bums, which they are offering in

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DAILY REVIEW
OF LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Buckwheat, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	\$29.75
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	\$2.20
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.60
Pastry Flour	
Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Flour, Hungarian, per bbl	\$5.50
Fruit	
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl	\$7.75
Grapetruit, per box	\$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl	\$15.75
Apples (local)	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.25 to \$3.40
Oranges, fancy navels, box	\$3.00 to \$3.25
VEGETABLES	
Asparagus, per lb.	18
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	24
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	1.25
Potatoes, per sack	10
Potatoes (Malind)	18.00
Silver Skin cabbages, per lb.	24
Cauliflower, per doz	1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	34
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Rhubarb	10
MEAT AND POULTRY	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb.	17
Pork, live weight	9
Veal, dressed	6½
Veal, live weight	9 to 10
Chickens, spr., per lb. live weight	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	28
Turkeys, live weight	20
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	20
Butter (local), creamy	35
Comb honey	18
FRUIT	
Cooking Apples, Smyrna, per lb.	8 to 10
Valencia raisins, per lb.	15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 30
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Turnips, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	25
Asparagus, per lb.	20
THE WEATHER.	
Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 9-8 p.m.	
SYNOPSIS.	
The chief factor in our present phenom- enally fine weather has been the continuance of an important high barometer area over the Yukon and British Columbia. This high area is now slowly moving eastward into the Canadian Northwest provinces, and the pressure is giving way on the coast from Vancouver Island southwards. The prevailing winds will probably cause rainfall in the Pacific states. No precipitation has occurred today east of the Rockies and the weather has been general. In the Northwest it is becoming cooler as the high advances, but the weather has been mostly fair.	
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (dead), per lb.	30
Turkeys (impotent), per lb.	23
Geese, dressed, per lb.	27
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 24
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Fish	75
Cod, salt, per lb.	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per kg.	\$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Canalino), per lb.	6
Marlin, salted, each	15 to 20
Seals, per lb.	20
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	40
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	10
Pork, per lb.	10 to 12½
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	\$1.25 to \$1.75
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba food wheat, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	\$28.00
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J. J. McINNIS, Woodbine, N.S.	
BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT	
Summary of Canadian Trade For the Week Just Drawing to a Close.	
New York, March 9.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade will say tomorrow: In Canada trade is irregular, spring jobbing trade has become active in the Northwest, seasonable weather and better roads have helped business in Ontario, but in Eastern Canada spring trade with wholesalers is affected by bad roads. Collections are rather better and paper falling due on the 5th instant seems to have been fairly well met, although some renewals have been asked for. It is evident that the mild winter has caused the carrying over of some stocks which will have to be reckoned with next fall. Billing is an item and movement of all kinds in demand. Cheating for the week aggregate \$72,340,076, a gain of ten per cent. over last week, and of 1.6 per cent. over this year ago. Failures number 24, as against 40 in this week a year ago.	
BANK CLEARINGS	
New York, March 9.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 8, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week year ago: Montreal, \$39,689,607; increase, 13.8. Toronto, \$22,373,345; increase, 0.9. White Rock, \$3,465,433; increase, 34.1. Ottawa, \$2,921,133; increase, 32.7. Halifax, \$1,608,835; increase, 3. Vancouver (per Malind of B. C.) \$2,207,276; increase, 37.1. Quebec, \$3,070,511; increase, 40.1. Hamilton, \$1,469,933; increase, 19.7. St. John, N. B., \$97,039; decrease, 2.52. London, £1,269,441; increase, 21.7. Victoria, £2,026,380; increase, 33.0.	
SPOTS	
HOCKEY	
Last of the Season	
The last senior championship match will take place at Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Vancouver team will try conclusions with the locals. Great interest is being taken in this match and a good exhibition is looked for. For several years past the locals have not been defeated on their own ground by the players from the Terminal city, but as they have already gone down before them on the mainland, the visitors will endeavor to repeat the dose this afternoon, while the locals are as confident that they will be able to uphold their previous record.	
THE TEAMS FOLLOW:	
Vancouver—A. J. ARNASON. n/a	
Victoria—A. J. ARNASON. n/a	
1906 R. No. 2. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Between: R. S. Roosnor, Plaintiff, and The Carbo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.	
To the above-named defendant: TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims \$1,845.57 for arrears of wages.	
AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.	
AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 12 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with his suit and judgment may be given against you in your absence.	
Dated this 10th January, 1906.	
HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.	
FOOTBALL	
To Play Ladysmith	
The Victoria United Football team will journey to Ladysmith today where they will meet the home team in a friendly game.	
Y. M. C. A. vs. R. E.	
The Y. M. C. A. and Royal Engineers will meet this afternoon at Beacon Hill in a friendly match. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and is as follows: W. E. Loveridge, F. Baylis, W. Northcott, E. M. Whyte, D. Campbell, E. McQuade, C. Kinlock, C. Wilson, C. Knox, H. R. Gregory and B. Brus.	
JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME	
The South Park and Central school rugby teams will try conclusions in a junior league game this forenoon at Beacon Hill. The game will commence promptly at 10:30 and J. C. Barnes has kindly consented to act as referee.	
BASKETBALL	
YIP YAPS WON	
The Yip Yap basketball team succeeded in lowering the colors of the Fernway A. C. by the score of 42-24. The game was played in the hall of the latter team and although the score indicates a very uneven game, the play was of a different nature and it was owing to the fine shooting of the winners that the score was so uneven. For the winners the scoring was done by T. Peden, 22; R. Peden, 16; Loveridge, 2; Lorimer, 2; Fernwoods-Moore, 16; Dalby, 4; W. Peden, 2; Mar-	
COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Room to let for housekeeping from \$1 up.	
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Roda, proprietor.	
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HOTEL METROPOLIS—The most convenient location, near business districts, wharves and docks. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plans. The place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor.	
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HOTEL ALLEN—Stop at the Hotel Allen, the leading house of Rossland.	
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FOUL BAY	
WATER LOT—\$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.	
8700—LOT HUMBOLDT street, 60x120.	
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FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. Call Je19	
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FOR SALE-361 acres at Sooke, adjoining
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water features, streams; well built
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ganges Came From Callao and
Celtic Monarch From
San Francisco.

LUMBER CARRIERS ARE CHARTERED

Three Steamers Bought by the
Northwestern S. S. Co.,
The Sound Service.

There were two arrivals from the deep sea yesterday, the Norwegian bark Ganges and the British ship Celtic Monarch, the former 58 days from Callao and the latter 11 days from San Francisco. Both were in ballast and came north with charters to load lumber. Capt. Christensen of the Ganges said he had an uneventful and pleasant passage with good weather throughout, although fog was encountered for three days off the Cape. The Ganges took a cargo of coal from Newcastle to Guayaquil and went to Callao seeking, at the Peruvian port she was ordered to Royal Roads. The bark Chilli now on the Sound has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for South America and will be towed to the Vancouver Island mills where she will have ports cut for loading, the contract for the work having been awarded to the Victoria machinery depot of this city. Other recent charters include that of the British bark Duthalburn, Capt. Dent, which is coming north from Callao in ballast. She arrived at Callao on January 8th from Seattle. The British steamer Aysgarth, the sugar steamer which took raw sugar to Vancouver

from Mauritius and which is being cleaned and painted at the Esquimalt dry-dock, where a survey is also being made by Lloyd's surveyor, has been chartered to load lumber at Portland for Port Pirie, Australia. The Henry Failey Capt. Graham, who, by the way, is a cousin of Capt. J. G. Cox of this city, is en route north from Guayaquil, chartered to load lumber for the west coast of South America. The Pass of Killiecrankie, owned by the same owners as the Pass of Melfort, wrecked off Ucluelet in December last, has been chartered to load on the Sound for Callao, the British ship Almora for Taltal, and the Shenandoah will load lumber at Seattle for New York.

The bark Ganges, which arrived from Callao was formerly a British ship, one of the fleet of Jas. North of Liverpool, used in the coal-carrying trade between Callao and Chile.

There was a fleet of sailing vessels engaged in this business until a few years ago when the British government stepped in and made regulations to prevent the crowding of coal in the 'tween decks of sailing craft as had been the practice. The coalies were packed like sardines in the earlier days of the trade with the result that many deaths usually occurred during a voyage. Now, when the travel of coalies from India to the West Indies has dropped considerably, the natives are carried by steamers. The Ganges was bought by her present owners in Norway from the British shipping company two years ago,

WANT WHISTLING BUOY.

Shipowners and others of Puget Sound

have petitioned the United States government officially for a whistling buoy at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The petition is another outcome of the Valencia wreck, and shipping people believe that if a whistling buoy had been in the place suggested for the one proposed, Captain Johnson of the Valencia would have been warned in time to save his vessel from going on the rocks of Vancouver Island. The location of the proposed buoy is a point 13 miles W. by N. 14 N. from Cape Flattery, 11 miles S. E. 1/2 E. of the Valencia wreck.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Steamer Indianapolis Will Not Be Ready for Ten Days.

Steamer Indianapolis will not be ready for ten days, if not more, to replace the steamer Princess Beatrice, still being continually on the Puget Sound run. The Indianapolis is not at the Moran Bros.' shipyards, where all tanks are being installed. The Great Northern and Alaska Steamship companies are all being converted to oil burners, and it was recently decided to change the Indianapolis before the vessel went into commission. It is expected that she will take the run to Victoria in about ten days.

BOUGHT THREE STEAMERS.

Orizaba, Saratoga and Yucatan Purchased by Northwestern Co.

The steamers Orizaba, Saratoga, and Yucatan of the New York & Cuban Mail Steamship company, have been purchased by the Northwestern Steamship company of Seattle, which some years ago acquired the Northern and Blue, which formerly ran to the Orient. Each of the steamers is a 3,000 ton vessel with a speed of 14 knots.

The company is intertwined with several others, including the Northeast Siberian company, which has a number of Russian concessions on the Siberian coast, and the Northwest Fisheries company. It is backed by New York capital. It is the intention of the company to place four steamers on the Cape Nome route and four on the run to Seward and Valdez from Seattle.

The Orizaba is due at Seattle on May 20, and will be placed in the Nome service. The Saratoga, due July 1, and Yucatan, due in the autumn, will run to Seward and Valdez.

MARINE NOTES.

The British steamer Cambrian King, which discharged a cargo of raw sugar at this port last month and which is now in the coal carrying trade between British Columbia and San Francisco, was yesterday chartered to transport 10,000 barrels of flour from Portland to Vladivostok. She has been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills. The Cambrian King is now at San Francisco and will leave there this week for the Oregon port. The Cambrian King is commanded by Captain Carter.

The overdue British bark Swanson Castle, sixty days out on the passage from St. Louis for Table Bay, and for several days past quoted at 10 per cent for reinsurance, was yesterday reported to have been abandoned at sea by her crew. The telegram came from London, and contained no details of the loss of the vessel. The Swanson was a small bark, thirty years old.

By way of London comes the news that the British steamer Dumfarton, which sailed from here on September 25th last for Nizelafsk, is still in the ice, and it is recommended that no measure be taken for salvage before the middle of April.

Capt. Omar J. Humphrey of Seattle, has purchased the steamers Bertha and Portland from the Alaska Commercial company of San Francisco and is now planning to enter the northern trade. Capt. Humphrey will continue to operate the steamer Farallon, under charter for an indefinite period and another ocean-going steamer is soon to be added to the fleet.

Beginning March 9, the fare from Victoria to Dawson over the White Pass & Yukon will be increased \$20 and the fare from White Horse will receive the same increase beginning March 15. The poor condition of the trails and the difficulties of travel are stated by railroad men to be the reason for the increase.

Witnesses who testified at Seattle before the Valencia investigating board were paid by the collector of customs on Wednesday. The fees amounted to \$350.

The gasoline schooner Oakland has been purchased by the Northwestern Steamship company and will be despatched to Siberia for service on the coast of Russian Asia where the company has concessions from the St. Petersburg government.

Steamer Shawmut of the Boston SS. Co. will sail today for Moula via ports of China and Japan with 9,000 tons of general cargo.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and the steamer Queen sailed last night for the Golden Gate.

The boycott of the Chinese against United States goods is affecting the Pacific coast ports of the United States is indicated by the following from the Tacoma Ledger with regard to the sailing of the steamer Ning Chow on March 21.

Instead of loading 12,500 tons of flour, the normal shipment at this time of year, the Ning Chow will take but 12,500 tons for Hongkong. This is the result of the boycott. Future shipments from the port have not been so small in the last dozen years as this winter.

Steamer Cambrian King, which loaded coal at Ladysmith for San Francisco, was intercepted off the Golden Gate and ordered to San Diego with her cargo.

The Kosmos steamer Sosoris, which will leave San Francisco shortly for the North, is reported to be bringing 700 tons of cargo for this port.

Sydney Stanton, for many years an owner of Oriental steamers, who left Tacoma last August for England, has disappeared and friends believe he met with foul play in North Dakota, where, when drinking heavily, he left the train. Stanton was last here as second officer of the Hyades.

The great steamers being built on the Clyde for the Cunard line are to be named the Lusitania, the ancient name of Portugal, and the Mauretania, an old name of Morocco. The vessels are to be 800 feet in length, 88 feet beam, with a draft of 33 feet. Their displacement will be 42,000 tons; indicated horsepower of the turbine engines is 75,000. They will attain a speed of 25 knots.

ANE. FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

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Women's extra fine White Cotton Vests, ribbed (the fine rib), short sleeves, neck trimmed, also fine pearl buttons; 50c.

Women's White Cotton Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves; 25c. and 35c.

Women's White Cotton Drawers, knee length, lace trimm'd, open and closed; 25c. and 30c.

Women's White Cotton Drawers, ribbed, ankle length; 50c.

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